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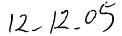
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**AMENDMENT** 

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Please provide a one-month Extension of Time up to and including December 9, 2005 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. A check of \$60.00 for the Extension of Time fee is enclosed. If any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 501923.

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.